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Proceedings of the Club.

At the meeting held December 14th, there were twenty-four persons present, and Vice-President Hogg presided. Miss E. Cannon and Mrs. J. Osborne Wright were elected active members, and Mrs. Catharine Starbuck and Mrs. Charlotte C. Pearson, corresponding members.

An amendment to Article III. of the Constitution was made, substituting for "An Associate Editor," the words "Associate Editors, not to exceed five in number."

P. H. Dudley exhibited a fine specimen of *Polyporus giganteus*, which was obtained by Dr. Draper, November, 1886, from an apple tree at Hastings-on-the-Hudson. It was 14 inches long, 8 inches wide, and weighed 5 pounds when collected. Dr. C. F. Millspaugh presented a fine plate and specimens of *Euphorbia Nicænsis*, Allioni, collected at Vestal, Broome County, N. Y., on the Susquehanna, where it is abundant and attains a greater size than it does on the shores of the Mediterranean. It adds a new plant to the Flora of the United States. A note was received from Prof. T. C. Porter, accompanying specimens of *Fussia acuminata*, Sw., and *Sponia micrantha*, DC., collected by Dr. Garber in Florida.

Mr. Hollick read the paper announced on "*Cerastium arvense*, L., and its Varieties," illustrated by specimens.

Mr. Bisky reported and exhibited twenty-one plants new to the Flora of Long Island. Dr. Britton read a communication from C. E. Smith on a method of drying and poisoning plants in order to preserve their color. Samples of the felt used and photographs of the presses were shown, as well as mounted sheets of *Baptisia tinctoria*, *Linaria vulgaris*, and other black-drying plants with their colors preserved. He also remarked that on p. 416 of Vol. III. of Hemsley's Botany of Central America, it is stated that no definite station for *Typha* is known in Mexico; he exhibited specimens of *Typha latifolia*, L., No. 1,880 of Müller, from Orizava, collected in swamps along the Rio Blanco.